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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - TIME LIMIT FOR OBLIGATIONS

1. OUR RECORDS INDICATE BOLIVIA HAS 700 THOUSAND DOLLARS UNOBLIGATED FOR THE ENFORCEMENT PROJECT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 102 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT ONL6 20 PERCENT OF FUNDS APPROVED FOR FY 78 CAN BE OBLIGATED IN SEPTEMBER 1978, THE FINAL MONTH OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

2. IN ORDER TO OBLIGATE A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THESE FUNDS, BILATERAL AGREEMENTS MUST BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT, PPROVED BY S/NM, AN ALLOTMENT SENT TO THE MISSION BY S/NM, AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES ON OR PRIOR TO AUGUST1, 1978.

3. PROPOSED PROAG AS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON BY CARR CAN
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BE ADJUSTED TO INDICATED LEVEL OF FUNDING BY ELIMINATING PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. SUGGEST LEASING AIRCRAFT TO DETERMINE LEVEL OF NEED AND ACTUAL UTILIZATION AS WELL AS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL BE MOST SUITABLE UNDER ACTUAL OPERATING CONDITIONS. COSTING FOR LEASING AND TYPE OF CONTRACT TO BE EXECUTED SHOULD BE EXPLORED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE REALISTIC FUNDING

REQUEST FOR THIS ITEM, IF MISSION CONCURS WITH THIS ALTERNATIVE.

4. UNDER THE "OTHER COSTS" SECTION, IS THERE A NEED FOR ITEM THREE (3) IN VIEW OF FUNDING AVAILABLE UNDER ITEM TWO (2)? DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE A CLARIFICATION ON THIS ITEM. SINCE ITEM TWO (2) HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED UNDER A SEPARATE PROAG AMENDMENT IN ANY CASE, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE PROAG. DEPARTMENT ALSO QUESTIONS THE LEVEL OF FUNDING UNDER ITEM FIVE (5). IS THERE JUSTIFICATION FOR FUNDING AT THE INDICATED LEVEL?

5. UNDER THE PERSONNEL SECTION OF THE PROAG YOU SHOULD SHOW THE PERSONNEL TO BE PROVIDED BUT NOT THE FUNDING. THE FUNDING PORTION CAN BE LEFT BLANK AND COVERED BY A STATEMENT SUCH AS "FUNDED SEPARATELY." THESE COSTS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE PROAG AS THEY ARE BEING HANDLED THROUGH SEPARATE ALLOTMENTS.

6. DEPARTMENT CAN NOT REVIEW AND APPROVE THE PROAG

WHICH WAS BROUGHT BACK FROM BOLIVIA BY MR. CARR SO IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE RECEIVE THE NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS, S/NM CAN THEN APPROVE AND MAKE ALLOTMENT IN ORDER FOR THE MISSION TO MEET THE AUGUST 31 DEADLINE.
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